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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 6 October 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Report of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998) of the Security Council (S/1998/834 and Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to resolutions 1160 (1998) and 1199 (1998) of the Security Council (S/1998/912)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m.	29th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana.

2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [85]: commemorative meeting marking the fiftieth anniversary of United Nations peacekeeping: draft resolution (A/53/L.5).

3 p.m.	30th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [37]:

(a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives (A/53/45);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/53/211);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/53/210);

(d) Draft decision (A/53/45, para. 87).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 3rd meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Organization of work (A/C.2/53/1, A/C.2/53/L.1/Rev.1, A/C.2/53/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)

2. General debate:

Statement by the Under-Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs

Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)
Austria (on behalf of the European Union)
Netherlands
Bangladesh
United States
Turkey
Belarus
Uganda
Cuba
People's Republic of China
South Africa
Pakistan

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 4th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(continued)*:

United Republic of Tanzania
Myanmar
Mali
Algeria
Japan
Tunisia
Bolivia
Senegal
Uruguay
Mexico
South Pacific Forum (IGO)
Argentina

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 4th meeting — Conference Room 1

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100] (A/53/3*, A/53/63-S/1998/100, A/53/72-S/1998/156, A/53/95-S/1998 311, A/53/97, A/53/294, A/53/350, A/53/356, A/53/378, A/53/416* and A/53/425)

Continuation of general discussion

* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/53/11, Chapter III, Section C))

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 4th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management, Mr. Joseph E. Connor, on the current financial situation of the United Nations

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [113]

Development account (A/52/1009 and A/53/7/Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

Analysis of savings resulting from the improved overall cost-effectiveness achieved pursuant to the ninth session of UNCTAD (A/52/898 and Corr.1 and A/53/7/Add.2)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Administrative arrangements for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/C.5/52/25, A/C.5/52/45 and A/ 53/7/Add.3)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

Support account (A/52/837 and Corr.1, A/52/892 and A/53/418)

Continuation of general discussion

Death and disability (A/C.5/53/16)

Introduction and general discussion

5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

   Human resources management [119]

   Gratis personnel (A/C.5/52/54/Rev.1, A/C.5/52/56 and A/53/417)

   Conclusion of general discussion

6. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [118] (A/53/11, Chapter III, Section C)

7. Other matters

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	8th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Documents A/C.6/53/WG.1/CRP.10/Rev.1, CRP.21, CRP.22, CRP.23, CRP.26 and CRP.27

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Conference services/optical disk
2. Executive session on utilization of development dividend

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

Second regular session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 6 October 1998

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(Core Group/Coordinators for item 91 (b) (Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries))

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

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Briefing

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) will hold a briefing *today*, 6 October 1998, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room D. The Executive Director of UNAIDS, Dr. Peter Piot, will brief participants on the experience of the United Nations Theme Groups on HIV/AIDS at country-level and on the United Nations reform aspects of UNAIDS. All Member and Observer States and United Nations bodies and agencies are invited to attend.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, organized by the delegation of Myanmar, to consider a draft resolution on nuclear disarmament, *today*, 6 October 1998, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, on the fiftieth anniversary of United Nations peacekeeping, *today*, 6 October 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 2 October 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 October 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m.	31st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Commemorative meeting of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries [99].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210

10 a.m.	10th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	11th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will commence its substantive work on 12 October 1998 for a period of five weeks. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will hold its general debate from 12 to 21 October. Those delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the First Committee (tel.: 963-5579, room S-3140B), as early as possible.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 5th and 6th meetings on Thursday, 8 October 1998, at 10 a.m and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing

The Bureau of the Second Committee wishes to invite all interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, Secretariat staff and the media to the briefing on "The World Economy in Turbulence; Prospects for Stabilization" by Professor Larry Klein, Nobel Laureate in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, 7 October 1998, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Panel discussion

A panel discussion on the "State of the World Economy" will be held on Monday, 12 October 1998, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will be Mr. Shafiq Islam, President, BRN Associates, Dr. Arturo O'Connell, Director, Centre for International Economy, Argentina, and Prof. Jan Kregel, The Johns Hopkins University, Italy. All interested delegations are invited to attend. This panel is organized with the generous support of the United Nations University.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Executive briefing

There will be an executive briefing for delegations by the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Ms. Angela E. V. King, on Friday, 9 October 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on agenda items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be an informal briefing on the preparations for the seventh session of the Commission on Sustainable Development and on other related matters, by the Chairman of the Commission, H.E. Mr. Simon Upton (New Zealand), on Thursday, 8 October 1998, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a briefing by Mr. Aurelio Fernández (Spain), Chairman of the thirty-sixth session of the Commission for Social Development, on the status of preparation and proposed organization of work for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission, on Monday, 12 October 1998, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-third session of the Commission (March 1999). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and health; and (2) institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1216), *no later than* Tuesday, 20 October 1998.

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FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate

The provisional list of speakers (No. 7 (final)) for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (S-2935G). The provisional list of speakers (No. 7) has also been sent by facsimile directly to Permanent Representatives to the United Nations.

The list is also available on the Internet through the United Nations Home Page: www.un.org/ga/53/session/list53.htm.

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Informal presentation

An informal presentation will be given by Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 7 October 1998, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The meeting will include the presentation by the President of the World Bank at the annual meetings of the Bank (by video) and a brief discussion of the 1998 annual report of the Bank. Copies of the report will be available. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Panel discussion

On the occasion of the commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, a panel discussion on the theme "Towards a Global Partnership for South-South Cooperation in the New Millenium" will take place on Wednesday, 7 October 1998, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The panel will be chaired and moderated by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme. Eminent persons will be among the panellists. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Briefing

There will be a meeting for delegations by the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Bacre Waly Ndiaye, on Monday, 12 October 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 on human rights issues before the current session of the General Assembly.

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Seminar

The United Nations University (UNU) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing the third session of their annual series "Sustainable Development in Practice". Session III is entitled "Climate Change Convention - Fourth Conference of Parties: Challenges and Opportunities". The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 14 October 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The deadline for registration is Thursday, 8 October 1998. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 2 October 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

26th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/53/345/Add. 1-5) [118]

The General Assembly took note that Equatorial Guinea had made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Conclusion of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Delfim da Silva, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. Anastase Gasana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Rwanda; H.E. Mr. Fritz Longchamp, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worships of Haiti; H.E. Mr. João Bernardo Miranda, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Angola; H.E.Mr. Irakli Menagarishvili, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; H.E. Mr. Alisher Vohidov, Chairman of the Delegation of Uzbekistan; and H.E. Mr. Domingos Augusto Ferreira, Chairman of the Delegation of Sao Tome and Principe.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Spain, Eritrea, Rwanda and Indonesia.

The President made a statement.

Monday, 5 October 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

27th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/53/1) [10]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Argentina, India, the United States, Kuwait, Malaysia, Ukraine, Brazil, Ireland, Colombia, Bangladesh, Germany, Australia, Mongolia, the Russian Federation and China.

28th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/53/1) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Cuba, Sweden, the Philippines, Egypt, Belgium, Japan, New Zealand, the Czech Republic, the Sudan, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay and Italy.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/53/1).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries of regions: draft resolution (A/53/L.2/Rev.1) [20 (b)]

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/53/L.2/Revision 1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/53/L.2/Rev.1 (resolution 53/1 B).

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 20 (b).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 3rd meeting

Natural disasters

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, extended his deepest sympathy to the affected countries for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which had resulted from the recent hurricane.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 87, 88, 89 and 12 and 90

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Decolonization introduced chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/53/23 (Parts II to VIII)).

The Acting Chairman (Cuba) of the Special Committee on Decolonization made a statement on the work of the Committee.

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Algeria, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam)), Panama (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Uruguay and El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and the Dominican Republic).

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman informed the Committee that there were eleven requests for hearing relating to the implementation of the Declaration, Guam, New Caledonia and Western Sahara, as well as communications received from the Governor of Guam and the Chief Minister of Guam.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

The Chairman expressed the condolences of the Third Committee at the death of H. E. Mr. Sanjaasuren Zorig of Mongolia.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement.

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs addressed the Committee.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Singapore, Bangladesh, the United States, Japan, Cuba, Costa Rica (also on behalf of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua), Saudi Arabia, China, the Dominican Republic and Kuwait.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to hold a special discussion of sub-item 100 (d) (Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action) on 2 and 3 November, which would be opened by the High Commissioner for Human Rights; on 4 November, the Committee would hear a presentation from the High Commissioner in the morning, followed by a question-and-answer session; on 4 and 5 November, the Committee would hear introductions by the Special Rapporteurs and Representatives on human rights (after each introductory statement, the floor would be given to delegations for comments). The Committee was informed that the schedule of statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Representatives would be announced in the *Journal* in advance.

The Secretary informed the Committee of the schedule of executive briefings.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the revised proposed programme of work (A/C.5/53/L.2/Rev.1) and highlighted the changes made and other modifications agreed upon by the Bureau.

The Chairman also drew the attention of the Committee to document A/C.5/53/L.1/Rev.1 which contained revised information on the status of preparedness of documentation.

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and drew attention to some editorial corrections.

The representative of the Comoros made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to hold informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations), in particular in connection with Section C of the report of the Committee on Contributions (A/53/11), on Tuesday, 6 October, at 10 a.m.

The Committee approved the revised programme of work, (A/C.5/53/L.2/Rev.1), as orally corrected.

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [113]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Development account

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/1009).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report (A/53/7/Add.1) of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Iceland and Norway), Japan, Bangladesh and the Republic of Korea.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management responded to questions posed.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Support account

The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/837 and Corr.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/53/418).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Human resources management [119]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

Gratis personnel

The Director of the Operational Services Division on the Office of Human Resources Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/52/56).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report (A/53/417) of that Committee.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Egypt, Bangladesh, Indonesia and Pakistan.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
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MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 1998

497th and 498th meetings

General discussion on "Children living in a world with HIV/AIDS" [4]

The Committee began its general discussion.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: China (5 October 1998)

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. New York, 9 December 1948

Accession: Bangladesh (5 October 1998)*

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Accession: Bangladesh (5 October 1998)*

Convention on the Political Rights of Women. New York, 31 March 1953

Accession: Bangladesh (5 October 1998)*

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages. New York, 10 December 1962

Accession: Bangladesh (5 October 1998)*

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Bangladesh (5 October 1998)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special event

Under the sponsorship of UNESCO, "Crossing the Bridge", a theatrical presentation involving Israeli, Jordanian and Palestinian actors, will take place *today*, 6 October 1998, at 7 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of delegations, the Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited. A reception will follow.

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Exhibition

On the occasion of the commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA) for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC), an exhibition on South-South Cooperation and Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is being held in the first basement of the Secretariat building until 16 October 1998.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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